

ALEX AND JANE LINDSAY ALLISON



Alex Allison was born in Heber, August 5, 1877, a son of Lorenzo Allison and Martha Howarth. He married Jane Lindsay, daughter of Andrew Lindsay and Sarah Jane Thompson Sept. 19, 1900. She was born in Park City, June 18, 1881. To them were born eight children. Blanch (Mrs. Ben Gustafson), Nile (Mrs. Joe Morris), Mae (Mrs. Rulon Taylor), Sarah (Mrs. Elmer James), Lora (Mrs. Willis Clyde), Retta (Mrs. Wilford Bingelli), Andrew and Melba (Mrs. John Sundblom). Alex died Feb. 23, 1943, and Jane died Oct. 13, 1950, both in Center.

When Alex was 11 years old he was left an orphan along with one sister and three brothers. He lived in Charleston with the Casper family until he was about 17 years old. Then he lived with his brother Jack until he married Jane Lindsay in the old Pryde Hall in Center Creek. They were married by Jane's father, Andrew Lindsay. The marriage was later solemnized in Salt Lake Temple. At this time Alex bought a small farm to make his livelihood, and became a very successful farmer.

The family worked together with love and devotion and had a very happy home life.

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They shared all they had with others who had less. Many a sack of flour and potatoes went to those in need. Even the wood hauled from the canyon was shared with those who had none. They both loved all children whoever they were. When the winters were very cold and the snow very deep it was hard for little children to get to school. So Alex made his own snow plow, which was pulled by one horse. Year after year, he made trails so the children could get to school.

They were both lovers of music. In the evenings the family would gather together, while Alex played the guitar and the others would sing. With his guitar Alex played with the Ryan boys for dances in the Old Pryde Hall in Center Creek. The last few years of his life Alex was caretaker at the Girl Scout home at Camp Cloud Rim. He and Jane were loved and respected by all at the camp.

They lived all their lives in Center Creek and did much to promote and build the community.